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SUBJECT: ITU: BROADCASTING SATELLITE CONFERENCE - FINAL
PRESS RELEASE

REF: HUFFCUTT-FRIEDLAND TELECON OF FEBRUARY 15

PER HUFFCUTT'S REQUEST IN REF TELECON, THERE FOLLOWS
FULL TEXT OF ITU PRESS RELEASE NO. ITU/77/3 DATED
FEBRUARY 13, WHICH WAS ISSUED UPON CONCLUSION OF
SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

BEGIN TEXT:

WORLD BROADCASTING-SATELLITE CONFERENCE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK

THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR THE PLANNING OF
THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN FREQUENCY BANDS 11.7-12.2
GHZ (IN REGIONS 2 AND 3) AND 11.7-12.5 GHZ (IN REGION 1)
CLOSED ON 13 FEBRUARY 1977 IN THE MORNING WITH THE SIGNATURE OF
THE FINAL ACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE 660 DELEGATES FROM 111 COUN-
TRIES AND 12 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE
CONFERENCE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE WAS MR. IB LONBERG
(DENMARK) AND THE VICE-CHAIRMEN MR. N. BOUHIRED (ALGERIA),
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MR. R. E. LEE (UNITED STATES), MR. A. FADAMI (IRAN), MR. Y.
MAKI (JAPAN) AND MR. A. L. BADALOV (U.S.S.R).

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENED ON 10 JANUARY, WAS INSTRUCTED:

- TO ESTABLISH THE SHARING CRITERIA FOR THE BANDS 11.7-12.2
GHZ (IN REGIONS 2 AND 3) AND 11.7-12.5 GHZ (IN REGION 1)

BETWEEN THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE AND THE OTHER SERVICES TO WHICH THESE BANDS ARE ALLOCATED;

- TO PLAN FOR THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BANDS;

- TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO GOVERN THE USE OF THESE BANDS BY THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE AND BY THE OTHER SERVICES TO WHICH THESE BANDS ARE ALLOCATED;

- TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE POSSIBLE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND THE ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS.

FOR THE SMOOTH CONDUCT OF ITS WORK, THE CONFERENCE SET UP THE FOLLOWING 8 COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE 1 - STEERING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE
VICE-CHAIRMAN: THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE 2 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR. A. MBODJI DIONE (SENEGAL)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. A. W. GAMAL (SUDAN)

COMMITTEE 3 - BUDGET CONTROL COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN: MR. RAYALU (INDIA)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. J. SZEKELY (HUNGARY)

COMMITTEE 4 - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR. F. KRÁLIK (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. C. A. STOCOS (CANADA)

COMMITTEE 5 - PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MR. A. A. PETTI (ITALY)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. M. ZUBAIR (PAKISTAN)

COMMITTEE 6 - PROCEDURES

CHAIRMAN: MR. R. J. BUNDLE (NEW ZEALAND)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. M. LO (MAURITANIA)

COMMITTEE 7 - REARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS

CHAIRMAN: MR. J. J. HERNANDEZ (MEXICO)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. S. ODUNGA (TANZANIA)

COMMITTEE 8 - EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: MISS M. HUET (FRANCE)
VICE-CHAIRMAN: MR. V. QUINTAS (SPAIN), MR. D. E. BAPTISTE
(UNITED KINGDOM)

THE CONFERENCE ESTABLISHED A PLAN FOR THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE
SERVICE IN REGIONS 1 AND 3 (THE WHOLE WORLD EXCEPT THE AMERICAS).
PROVISIONS WERE ADOPTED GOVERNING THE BROADCAST-SATELLITE
SERVICE IN REGION 2 (THE AMERICAS), PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DETAILED PLAN. THE REGION 2 PLAN WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY
A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE IN 1982.

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IT ALSO DECIDED TO HAVE PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
THE ITU THE TEXT CONCERNING THE REARRANGMENT OF THE RADIO REGULA-
TIONS APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE. THE PREPARATION OF THIS TEXT
WAS ENTRUSTED TO COMMITTEE 7 AND WILL SERVE ESSENTIALLY AS A
BASIS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS OF ITU MEMBER
COUNTRIES TO PRESENT PROPOSALS TO THE 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE. THIS CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN GENEVA FOR A
PERIOD OF 10 WEEKS BEGINNING ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1979 TO REVISE
MANY PROVISIONS OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS. IT WILL BE THE MOST
IMPORTANT WORLD CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE THE 1959
CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD IN GENEVA SOME 20 YEARS AGO AND WHICH
LASTED FROM 17 APRIL UNTIL 16 DECEMBER.

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THE TEXTS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE ARE CONTAINED IN THE "FINAL ACTS" AND COMPRISE SOME 150 PAGES. THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:

- PART II, COMPRISING ONLY A FEW PAGES, RELATES TO THE REARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND OF THE ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS AND TO THE PUBLICATION OF THIS TEXT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1977;

- PART I CONTAINS THE TEXTS PREPARED FOR THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE AND COMPRISE 16 ARTICLES, 12 ANNEXES, A FINAL PROTOCOL, 9 RESOLUTIONS AND 8 RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE ARTICLES CONTAIN THE DEFINITIONS, PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN, PROCEDURES FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SERVICE AREAS AND THE PLAN FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3 (SEE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH), THE PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN REGION 2 PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DETAILED PLAN (FOR THAT REGION), THE DATA OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FINAL ACTS - 1 JANUARY 1979 AT 0001 HOUR GMT (GREENWICH MEAN TIME) - AND THE DURATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE PROVISIONS AND ASSOCIATED PLAN - AT LEAST 15 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FINAL ACTS.

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THE "PLAN FOR THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN THE FREQUENCY BANDS 11.7-12.2 GHZ IN REGION 3 AND 11.7-12.5 GHZ IN REGION 1" IS PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF A 42 PAGE TABLE CALCULATED BY COMPUTER. THE TABLE CONTAINS THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENTS OF FREQUENCIES AND ORBITAL POSITIONS FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3, IN CHANNEL ORDER FROM 1 TO 40. REGION 1 HAS 40 CHANNELS AND REGION 3 HAS 24 (IN THE LATTER REGION THE FREQUENCY BAND ALLOCATED FOR SATELLITE BROADCASTING IS NARROWER (11.7-12.2 GHZ) THAN FOR REGION 1 (11.7-12.5 GHZ)).

THE ANNEXES COMPRISE A COLLECTION OF DATA AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALCULATION METHODS USED FOR APPLICATION OF THE PLAN, AND CRITERIA FOR SHARING BETWEEN SERVICES.

THE FINAL PROTOCOL CONTAINS THE DECLARATIONS OF DELEGATIONS PRESENT WITH REGARD TO THE FINAL ACTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED RELATE TO:

- THE ANNEXING OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS AND ASSOCIATED PLAN CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACTS OF THE CONFERENCE;

- THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FINAL ACTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROVISIONS AND ASSOCIATED PLAN ARE ANNEXED TO THE RADIO REGULATIONS;

- THE UPDATING OF THE MASTER INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTER FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3 ON THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE FINAL ACTS;

- THE COORDINATION, NOTIFICATION AND RECORDING IN THE MASTER INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTER OF ASSIGNMENTS TO STATIONS IN THE FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO STATIONS IN THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN REGION 2;

- THE COORDINATION, NOTIFICATION AND RECORDING IN THE MASTER UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTER OF FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS TO STATIONS IN THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN REGION 2;

- THE USE, BY SPACE STATIONS OPERATING IN THE FREQUENCY BANDS 11.7-12.2 GHZ (IN REGIONS 2 AND 3) AND 11.7-12.5 GHZ (IN REGION 1), OF THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT AND NO OTHER;

- THE PREPARATION OF A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR THE DETAILED PLANNING OF THE SPACE SERVICES IN THE FREQUENCY BAND 11.7-12.2 GHZ IN REGION 2. WITH REGARD TO SPACE SERVICES, IN REGION 2 THE FREQUENCY BAND IN QUESTION IS ALLOCATED ON A SHARING BASIS TO THE FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE AND THE BROADCASTING -SATELLITE SERVICE WHEREAS IN REGIONS 1 AND 3 IT IS ALLOCATED TO THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE ONLY;

- THE SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN REGION 2;

- THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE PLAN FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3; THIS INFORMATION MUST BE PUBLISHED BY THE I.T.U. DURING 1977.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERN THE CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN TECHNICAL STUDIES BY THE CCIR (INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, ONE OF THE FOUR PERMANENT ORGANS OF THE I.T.U.) AND THE CONVENING OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR THE DETAILED PLANNING OF THE SPACE SERVICES IN THE 11.7-12.2 GHZ BAND IN REGION 2.

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